



**Be Peace. Choose Peace. Create Peace.**

## Mission, Purpose, and Vision

Peace Through Action USA is missioned to achieve peace between people and within communities in the United States of America by promoting caring action. We activate and equip Americans to implement practical peaceful solutions to aggression and violence in their communities and our country. Our mission activities contribute to the advancement of a nation abundant with peaceful people applying peaceful practices and creating peaceful places. Peace Through Action USA is a national-scope, charitable, social capital-building organization.

## Our Challenge

The United States has a peace deficit due to too many people hurting from aggression and violence. Aggression and violence are preventable behaviors. And, there is a wide array of practical solutions (peaceful practices) available for people to choose peace. However, not enough people are putting peaceful practices into practice. Essentially, we have a *peaceful people deficit*.

## Our Solution

Peace Through Action USA reduces the peaceful people deficit by organizing and delivering peacebuilding services to people and in communities. We do so by engaging uncompensated volunteers and compensated servant leaders to build peacebuilding systems and deliver peaceful practices in collaboration with organizations operating at the family, neighborhood, and small group levels. The community projects our service force supports produce the following outcomes:

- **Increased Community Peacebuilding Capacity**—Peace Agent servant leaders lead community peace projects in collaboration with a community organization or group of organizations. They guide organizations to build or strengthen their social and emotional skill development and/or aggression and violence interruption programs.
- **Increased Personal Social and Emotional Skills**—Peace Advisor volunteers and peace agents deliver training directly to community members on peaceful practices such as social and emotional skills, interpersonal communication techniques, character, civility, and compassion. They lead group activities such as neighborhood watch teams, community arts projects, or sport for development leagues.
- **Changed Cultural Norms**—Peace Promoter volunteers disseminate messages through their social networks and to the public to encourage peaceful behavior as the expected norm.
- **Uplifted Spirits**—Peace Uplifter volunteers direct prayer, meditation, and healing energy toward the achievement of interpersonal peace. Some peace uplifters offer spiritual and psychological support directly to our peace agents, volunteers, and the communities we serve.

## Our Call to Action—Join Our #PeaceBeginsWithWe Movement

- **Serve** as a peace agent responsible for leading a community peace project.
- **Volunteer** for a community peace project or through another of our programs.
- **Promote** peaceful communication within your social networks and in public.
- **Uplift** prayers and meditations for peace to The Great Mystery.
- **Sponsor** a community peace project where you live, learn, work, play, or pray.
- **Give** a financial donation to support our community peace projects and servant leaders.
- **Engage**: PeaceThroughAction.org, inbox@PeaceThroughAction.org, @PeaceActUSA.